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1. Sen. Stuart Symington (D., Mo.), a member of the Senate Armed Services, Government Operations and Public Works Committees has accepted an invitation to lunch here on Monday, 16 May. He is anxious to come but unable to make it until that date.

2. Cong. Dawson (D., Ill.), Chairman of the House Committee on Government Operations, lunched with the DCI on 25 April. Messrs. Amory, White, Kirkpatrick and Houston were also present. [redacted]

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[redacted] (See memoranda from Messrs. Houston and Kirkpatrick regarding the meeting).

3. [redacted] of Security informs me that the Agency is considering employing [redacted] a member of the staff of Sen. Ives (R., N.Y.), and that in the course of the security investigation in the next few days they are planning to talk with Sen. Ives.

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4. I have informed the office of Cong. Adam Clayton Powell (D., N.Y.) that the DCI would like to have the benefit of the Congressman's observations at the recent Bandung Conference, and hoped that the Congressman would come down to lunch or a meeting with the Director here. He is expected in New York on Saturday and expected to be in Washington the middle of next week.

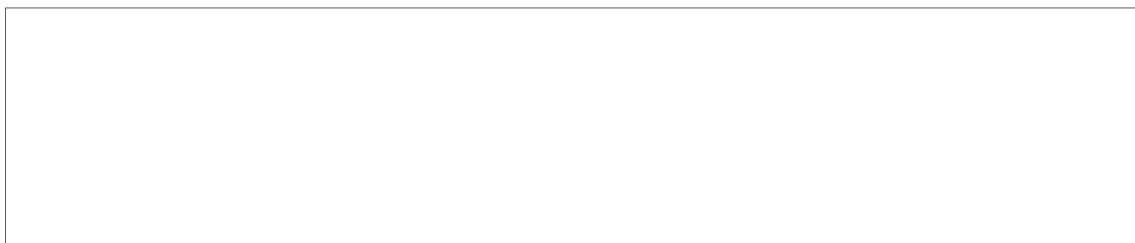
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In addition, I called Cong. Philbin's attention to the fact that we were seeking authorization for the construction of a CIA headquarters building which bill is now before his Committee. Mr. Philbin expressed complete sympathy with our need for a building, pointing out the security dangers of our being spread over so many buildings. He considers our present set up very inefficient from an operating standpoint, and also concurs in the belief that we should be close in to Washington. He said he did not think we would have much trouble with the Committee. (cc - DD/Support).

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